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Comments: I would like to submit my support for the changes to the directives you are proposing; specifically, I support that e-bikes will NOT be considered in the same category as mechanized bicycles, and that there must be specific designations that allow for their use.

My reasons are: The longer distances that can be covered by an e-bike increases the overall area of disturbance over the range of regular bicycles. E-bikes also allow for more people to be on the trails than if use is restricted to human-powered uses. Both of these impacts from e-bikes will lead to MORE overcrowding and increasing disturbances to all the natural resources that come along with increased human use.

There are already too many people recreating in the Forests. Creating directives that allow for deliberate management of different types of uses is required. Thank you.